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On February 12, ECONOFF delivered reftel points to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade. In a follow-up conversation, Second Secretary Brinda Trilok of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade indicated that the key issues raised in the demarche will need to be discussed with appropriate GOM Ministries, including the Ministry of Agro Industry and the International Trade Division of the Foreign Affairs Ministry. Ms. Trilok also pointed out that, to her knowledge, she is not aware of any GOM plan to attend the upcoming February 23-27 meeting in Mexico City. Post will report on GOM's position once an official response is received.

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